



Atty. Dkt. No SALK1510-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Evans et al.

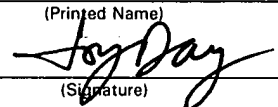
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TRANSCRIPTIONAL CO-
REPRESSORS THAT INTERACT
WITH NUCLEAR HORMONE
RECEPTORS AND USES
THEREFOR

Appl. No.: 09/522,753

Filing Date: 03/10/2000

Examiner: G. Leffers, Jr.

Art Unit: 1636

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$475.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$475.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even

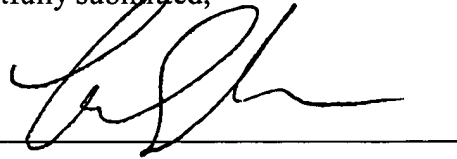
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entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit
Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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